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M. Elisa Lane**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

MERRIL et al.

Docket No.: PNC-004

Application No.: 09/835,537

Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: April 16, 2001

Examiner: A. Pryor

Title: METHODS OF TREATING PRION DISEASE IN MAMMALS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 27, 2006

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006. A response to the Office Action is submitted herewith, as well as a credit card form for the fee of \$60.

Respectfully submitted,



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